



Agenda Thursday, September 15, 2022

7:30 AM	8:30	Registration	
8:00	9:30	Breakfast	
9:00	9:35	Color Guard	Norfolk State University, Army ROTC
		National Anthem	LS2 (SW/AW) Tyler L. Hearn, US. Navy
		Welcome to the City	Virginia Beach Mayor, Honorable Bobby Dyer
		Invocation	Reverend Linda Isaac, South University
		President's Welcome	Dr. La Toya Sivells, VA-ACME President
9:35	9:45	Welcome to the City	Captain Michael Witherspoon, Commanding Officer, Joint Expeditionary Base Little Creek-Fort Story
9:45	10:00	Legislative Update	Delegate Glen Davis, Jr. 84th District of Virginia
10:00	10:30	Keynote Speaker	Rob Hill, Sr., Veteran, Motivational Speaker, Philanthropist, <i>Creating Positive Outcomes</i>
10:30	10:45	Speaker	Vivian Moss, National Guard Bureau, ArmyIgnited 2.0/ARNG Briefing
10:45	11:15	Speaker	Terry Warren, Veterans Benefits Administration, Chief, Education Service, Stakeholder Engagement, <i>Legislative Updates</i>
11:15 AM	11:30 AM	NETWORKING BREAK	
11:30 AM	11:50 AM	Speaker	Meg O'Grady, National University; Senior Vice President The Credentialing of Servicemembers: Challenges, Successes and Opportunities
11:50	12:15 PM	Presentation I	Anthony C. Fontes, Sr., Coordinator SkillBridge and Continuing Education, Tidewater Community College, Transitioning Servicemembers: DoD Skillbridge
12:15 PM	1:15	Symposium Networking Lunch	
1:15	3:15	Presentation II	Douglas Johnson, Military Evaluations Program Manager/COR/JST Liaison, <i>DANTES Updates</i>
		Presentation III	Dr. Johnathan Woods, Director, DoD Voluntary Education (Acting), <i>Department of Defense Updates</i>
		Presentation IV	Rita K. Detrick, MilGears Project Owner, Solutions for Information Design (SOLID), <i>What is MILGEARS?</i>

		Presentation V	Jim Johnson, Navy Voluntary Education Service Chief, NAVY Voluntary Education Updates
3:15	3:30		NETWORKING BREAK
3:30	3:40		John Aldrich, Immediate Past President, NAIMES, NAIMES Updates Desiree' Butts, Conferment Officer, CCME Updates
3:40	4:20	Scholarship and Awards Presentations/Dr. Carol Berry Tribute	Rachel Cortezano, Columbia Southern Univ. Dr. Deborah Harris-Sims, Scholarship Chair Shameena Morris, Norfolk State University Linda Isaac, South University
4:20	4:30	Symposium Closing	Treasurer's Report and Recognition, Desiree Butts, VA-ACME Vice President Dr. La Toya Sivells-VA-ACME President